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Men's New Bathing Suits, in two pieces, and, one  
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## GRADUATION OF PUPILS TO IMPROVE TERRITORY

Commencement Exercises at the Opera House Last Night—Congressman Carlin Speaks.

The third annual commencement exercises of the Alexandria High School were held last night at eight o'clock in the Opera House, when seventeen graduates were awarded their diplomas. Both the main floor and the gallery of the theatre were filled to overflowing by the students and friends of the school, and, although the night was warm, the well-tendered program was most highly enjoyed and appreciated.

The curtain went up on a flower-banked stage on which were seated in pyramid form in front of a huge American flag the High School chorus who opened the exercises with the singing of "Dixie," while the seventeen graduates slowly filed in, the class officers first, and took their places in a body at the left of the stage from the audience. The invocation was then pronounced by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church, and was followed by the salutatory delivered by John Underwood Reardon, fourth highest pupil in the graduating class. After the singing of "Welcome, Sweet Springtime," by the chorus, which followed the salutatory's appearance, Hon. Charles C. Carlin, United States representative from the eighth district of Virginia, delivered the commencement address, which was a worthy tribute to the sterling character of Alexandria boys and girls and its population in general. He dwelt on the value of efficiency for life-work.

Next came the song by the chorus of the choruses of the Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore," which was followed by the delivery of the medals. The Rev. J. W. Duffey presented the medal for the prize Alexandria High School essay on the American merchant marine to Albert Vickers Bryan, and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter delivered the medal for debate and the medal for declamation of the A. H. S. Literary Society to Miss Anna Jane Haslett, and Ashby Edward Bladen, respectively.

Owing to lack of time last night it was announced by Principal Conrad Johnson the certificates of promotion to A. H. S. undergraduates were delivered at the school building at 11 o'clock this morning. He read, however, the names of those pupils receiving honorable mention in scholarship, department, and attendance. The graduates receiving diplomas were, in order of their standing during the four-year course, Marion Elizabeth Hayden, Helen Louise Davis, Lucile Virginia Dineen, John Underwood Reardon, Herbert Ambrose Bryne, William Allen Wells, Cora Madeline Pullman, Susie Elizabeth Murphy, Charles Bruce Morton, Laura May Taylor, John Aloysius Wenzel, Charles B. Sullivan, Marion Dickert, Nettie Helena Chauncey, Samuel J. Mullins, Lucy Marchant Anderson and Thomas Tecumseh Hirst Hayes.

The valedictory address came next, being delivered most eloquently and feelingly by William Allen Wells.

After the valedictorian had concluded his speech, E. Barrett Prettyman, teacher of English and science in the school, was given a token of esteem and affection by his class and friends in the A. H. S., the presentation being made by Conrad Johnson in an eloquent tribute to the virtues and sterling character of Mr. Prettyman, who has taught his last year here. He is going to enter the legal profession at Roanoke.

This presentation was followed by the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the audience, and then the Rev. J. W. Duffey pronounced a benediction. Flowers and other presents were then presented to the "sweet girl graduates" and to the boys by means less "good-looking boys."

The motto of the graduating class is "Ascende etiam saxa sint aspera," the class flowers is the American Beauty rose, and the class colors are blue and gold. The following are the officers of the class: Marion Elizabeth Hayden, president; Samuel J. Mullins, vice-president; John Underwood Reardon, secretary; and Marion Dickert, treasurer.

The Indian Guard Band discoursed delightful music during the evening. The principal wishes to thank Mr. Robert Elliott for decorations and flowers, Mr. J. M. Reed for loan of piano, Alexandria County Lighting Co., for use of electric lights, and Mr. W. Demaine for use of chairs.

The following scholarships were awarded to the three boys in the graduating class who made the highest averages: University of Virginia

Alexandria is preparing to spend \$30,000 for improved streets in the territory recently annexed to the city. A special meeting of both branches of City Council has been called by Presidents Smith and Field for tonight at 8 o'clock at which time it is expected action will be taken to insure the commencement of the work at an early date. It is proposed to improve south Patrick street leading to the Hunting Creek bridge where the new roads of Fairfax county to Mt. Vernon, and other points commence; Duke street extended, where connection will be made with a fine system of new roads under construction by Fairfax county; King street road, from the Union Station to the city limits, and the Russell road road running through Rosemont and Braddock Heights and connecting at the city limits with the new road now being built from Arlington and which will form a branch of the Mt. Vernon highway from the capital to the home of the first president.

At tonight's meeting it is proposed to introduce an ordinance providing for the borrowing of \$50,000. Of this sum \$30,000 will be used for the construction of the three roads and the balance will be used for other improvements in the new territory. \$16,000 will have to be paid to Fairfax county for improvements owned by the county which were taken with the new territory.

### POLICE COURT NOTES.

In Police Court today Robert Evans was fined \$5 for being drunk, \$5 for being disorderly, and \$5 for breaking a bottle in the street.

Matthew Sledge was fined \$5 for drunk and disorderly conduct.

Benjamin W. Allen, a watchman at the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company's plant, charged with assaulting Charles M. Jett, another watchman for the same company, had his case continued.

### CASE COMPROMISED.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.) Richmond, June 15.—The libel suit of Potts vs. Caruthers, on trial at Fredericksburg, was compromised this afternoon when Dr. Caruthers withdrew all charges reflecting on Potts and agreed to pay all costs. This was agreeable to the court and the case was dismissed.

### SPECIAL SPECIAL

We have just received great bargains in matting and rugs.

30 yards matting worth 30c sell at 12 1-2c

20 rugs 9x12 worth \$5.50 sell at \$3.75.

10 rugs 9x12 worth \$3.50 sell at \$2.25.

12 fiber rugs 9x12 worth \$8.00 sell at \$5.00.

100 rugs 2x1 worth 50c sell at 35c

60 yards linoleum A best worth \$1.50 sell at 90c

Oilcloth remnants 19c

1 typewriter in good order \$12.50

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 200 King Street

### SPECIALS

Choice Table Peaches, can 16c  
 Choice Evap. Peaches pound 8c  
 Sunrise Evap. Milk, 3 cans 25c  
 Square Brand Condensed milk  
 3 cans . . . . . 25c  
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## DEATH OF E. E. PADGETT

Old and Well-Known Citizen Passes Away At His Home In This City This Morning.

Mr. E. E. Padgett, one of the oldest and most generally known Alexandrians, died at his residence on Fairfax street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, at 11:45 o'clock this morning. The deceased had been in declining health for some time.

Mr. Padgett was born in this city February 1st, 1837, and was therefore in his 79th year. In early life he became an apprentice to the late John P. Clarke, and worked at the paperhanging trade until early manhood when he embarked in business for himself. He continued in that occupation until a few years ago when he was forced to relinquish it on account of his age.

Mr. Padgett is survived by a widow and three children—Messrs. James E. and E. E. Padgett and Mrs. Joseph Moore. He was a member of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, and Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows. F. entinurf ram ram ar mar m

### TRADES COUNCIL.

Labor Day Committee Appointed at Yesterday's Meeting.

Alexandria Trades Council has elected the following Labor Day committee at a meeting held yesterday: Frank Cockrell, Roy Nevitt, Carl Rothmond, G. Wick, William S. Risdon, T. Nielman, treasurer, W. R. Hamilton, O. C. Ricker, J. K. Sparrow, secretary, Edward Harlow, and David Larkin, chairman.

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## Great Showing of Women's Suits At \$25.00

We have made a strong feature in our Suit Section this season of quality suits at \$25.00, and the result has been a display of garments at this price that we have never before equaled and we believe could not be surpassed. Our patrons have not been neglectful of the opportunity which we have given them, and in consequence the assortment has become somewhat broken. To bring it again to the desired completeness we are adding to them a large number of suits at higher price—suits that have sold up to \$45.00, making the choice for selection of materials, sizes and styles of unusual diversity.

The entire large assortment will be placed on sale this morning at the uniform price of . . . . . \$25. In addition to the above we also offer Suits that were up to \$35.00 for . . . . . \$18.75

## TO EXCHANGE

Owner of a fine business building on main street Fort Worth, Texas, desires to exchange same for well improved farm near Alexandria, Virginia.

The building is rented to excellent tenants. One half of lower floor is occupied by a bank; other half by drug store.

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## FOR SALE

SEVERAL FINE BUILDING LOTS

In Section 2, George Washington Park, frontage on King Street Extended. Very reasonable prices for cash.

THREE FINE BUILDING LOTS on north Washington Street, improved by a five room frame dwelling.

## FOR RENT

THE DESIRABLE FRAME dwelling No. 516 Queen Street, containing five rooms, with large yard. Keys at my office.

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Large frame dwelling detached containing 7 rooms and bath, concrete cellar, side yard, concrete walks, stable and other outbuildings in Wheat & Sater sub division and known as 433 North Peyton street. Is in excellent condition and may be purchased at the price of \$3350.00.

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